

Docket No.: 219196US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
Masahide SATO, et al. : EXAMINER: SISSON, B. L.  
SERIAL NO.: 10/067,241 :  
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FOR: METHOD OF DIFFERENTIATING BEER YEAST

RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2008, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begin on page 6 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this response.

Applicants note that the amendments to the claims filed on November 19, 2007, were considered “non-compliant” and, as such, not entered. Accordingly, the Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2 of this response are provided relative to the last entered amendment filed on May 7, 2007.